

Appl. No. 09/524,716

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Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-17, 20-21, 23-24 and 26-33. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and/or listings of claims in the above-identified application.

Listing of Claims:

1-17 (canceled)

18. (original) A nutritional product comprising:

a) about 47% of the total calories of the product as a carbohydrate system, said carbohydrate system further comprises;

i) about 23 wt/wt% of the carbohydrate system is a source of fructose,

ii) about 64 wt/wt% of the carbohydrate system is digestible glucose polymers,

iii) about 6.5 wt/wt% of the carbohydrate system is nonabsorbent carbohydrates,

iv) about 3 wt/wt% of the carbohydrate system is fiber selected from the group consisting of soluble fiber, insoluble fiber, fermentable fiber, non-fermentable fiber and mixtures thereof

v) about 3.5 wt/wt% of the carbohydrate system is indigestible oligosaccharides,

b) a source of fat comprising about 33% of the total calories of the product; and

c) a source of protein comprising about 20% of the total calories of the product.

19. (original) The nutritional product of claim 18 further including at least one additional nutrient selected from the group consisting of vitamin A, vitamin B₁, vitamin B₂, vitamin B₆, vitamin B₁₂, vitamin C, vitamin D, vitamin E, vitamin K,

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biotin, carnitine, taurine, folic acid, pantothenic acid, niacin, choline, calcium, phosphorus, magnesium, zinc, manganese, copper, sodium, potassium, chloride, iron, selenium, chromium and molybdenum.

20-21 (canceled)

22. (original) A method for providing nutrition to an individual with diabetes comprising enterally administering the nutritional product according to claim 18.

23-24 (canceled)

25. (previously new) A method for blunting the postprandial glycemic response comprising enterally administering the nutritional product according to claim 18.

26-33 (canceled)